

time was up and the following spoke for the opposition:

Frank Ahlgren,
Harold Hough,
Jack Estes,
Rev. W. H. Bewie,
Mrs. Leo Lesser,
John P. Pfeiffer,
R. D. Bowen.

At the close of Mr. Bowen's talk the hour and a half allotted to the opposition was up, and Senator Shivers introduced Messrs. E. R. Winston and W. F. Hill, who spoke briefly in favor of the amendment. Senator Westerfeld, Mr. Riley and Mrs. Will T. Decherd, also spoke for the amendment.

At the close of Mrs. Decherd's talk, Senator Holbrook moved that the committee report S. J. R. No. 11 back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and Senator Van Zandt offered as a substitute motion that it do pass. The chairman put the last motion first, but there was some confusion in counting the vote so he then put the original motion of Senator Holbrook that the committee report, the resolution do not pass.

Yeas.

Moore,
DeBerry,
Hopkins,
Hornsby,
Martin,
Hill,
Holbrook.

The following four Senators voted no:

Nays.

Blackert,
Oneal
Sulak,
Van Zandt.

Senators Oneal and Sulak, however, made the statement at the time of their vote against reporting the amendment unfavorably, that they reserved the right to vote against it on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Van Zandt served notice that he would file a minority report recommending that the amendment do pass.

BLACKERT, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

January 31, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Moore.
Blackert.	Neal.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Shivers.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Hughston.	Sulak.
Martin.	Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum. Woodruff.
Van Zandt.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Further reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Minutes of Committee Meetings.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

Senator Excused.

Senator Woodruff was excused on account of important business on motion of Senator Poage.

Senate Bill No. 186.

By the following vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the constitutional rule relating to the passage of general bills during the first 60 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to take up and consider S. B. No. 186.

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Collie.
Blackert.	Cotten.
Burns.	Davis.

DeBerry.	Pace.
Duggan.	Poage.
Hill.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Redditt.
Hopkins.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Hughston.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Sulak.
Oneal.	Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating seven thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$7,350.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the salaries of the three District Judges of the Special District Courts for Smith County, Rusk County, and Gregg County; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Redditt the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 186 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Moore.
Blackert.	Neal.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Shivers.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Hughston.	Sulak.
Martin.	Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Moore.
Blackert.	Neal.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Poage.
Davis.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Shivers.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Hughston.	Sulak.
Martin.	Westerfeld.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	

Senate Resolution No. 32.

Senator Westerfeld sent up S. R. No. 32 and asked that the names of all the Senators be added.

On motion of Senator Westerfeld S. R. No. 32 was adopted by rising vote.

Committee on Governor's Nominations.

The Chair asked unanimous consent that the rule requiring committee reports to be printed in the Journal be suspended as to the Committee on Governor's Nominations as not being applicable to that committee.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Senate Bill No. 193.

By Senator Duggan:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by independent school districts in the State of Texas which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the board of school trustees or Board of Education of such respective independent school districts to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such board of school trustees or Board of Education to appoint the statutory board of equalization, or where the board of school trustees or Board of Education has acted as a board of equalization in

the fixing of valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within such independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 194.

By Senators Duggan, Holbrook and Woodruff:

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to depositories of the public funds of counties, political subdivisions, improvement districts, school districts, cities, towns and villages in this State; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the Senate at 10:20 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess and was called to order by President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan.

Senate Bill No. 195.

Senator Small received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing S. B. No. 416, Chapter 16, page 36, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature known as the Bank Moratorium and being an Act authorizing the Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas with the approval of the Governor to declare financial moratoriums for and invoking a uniform withdrawing of deposits from all banks in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 196.

Senator Small received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as

amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 220, by adding a proviso for the third paragraph, applicable to counties whose population, as shown by the United States census report of 1930, is between forty-three thousand (43,000) and forty-three thousand one hundred (43,100), regulating the maximum annual fees which may be retained by county and district officers, and amending Article 3891, as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, by the addition of a proviso to the third paragraph, providing that all excess fees of the county and district officers, in the counties whose population, according to the United States census report of 1930, is between forty-three thousand (43,000) and forty-three thousand one hundred (43,100), all excess fees shall be paid to the county."

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 197.

Senator Martin received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than forty-three thousand (43,000) and not more than forty-three thousand and one hundred (43,100) inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census at twenty-one hundred (\$2100) dollars, providing that such shall be the salaries of said commissioners so long as the taxable values in the county shall exceed fifteen million (\$15,000,000.00) dollars, for the next preceding year, and prescribing that the salaries be paid in monthly installments."

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Committee of the Whole.

Senator Holbrook at 2:05 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider H. C. R. No.

6 which had been set for special order today at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan yielded the chair to Senator Holbrook, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Senate Called to Order.

The Chair, Senator Holbrook presiding, called the Senate to order at 2:27 o'clock p. m.

Message from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

To the Forty-fourth Legislature:

The inauguration of the Governor in 1933, and again in 1935, disclosed an anomalous situation with reference to appointments to the State Board of Education. The law provides that the Governor shall appoint three members to the State Board of Education on the 1st day of January; and the terms of such three members automatically end on December 31st, just before the close of an administration.

It is a matter of common knowledge that this situation whereby the outgoing Governor, some two weeks before the end of his term, names appointees to the State Board for six years, has created confusion and misunderstanding. The outgoing Governor has just named three additional members to the State Board of Education, and they have been confirmed by the Senate. Personally, I have no desire to name any members on the State Board of Education at the close of my administration. I feel that in the future these appointments should properly be the prerogative of the incoming administration.

In order to clear up this confusion, I therefore recommend to the Legislature an immediate change in the law providing that the terms of members of the State Board of Education shall expire biennially with the outgoing Governor, and that new appointments shall be made by the incoming Governor at the time of inauguration. The Act should, of course, preserve to the present members of the Board the full terms for

which they have heretofore been appointed and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill No. 198.

Senator Poage received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Poage:

S. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the recovery of damages by persons bitten by dogs and creating a liability of the owners of such dogs, and prescribing conditions constituting a lawful entry on private property to the owner of dogs, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 199.

Senator Poage sent up the following bill:

By Senators Poage and Hill:

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5155, Chapter 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature; exempting farmers and ranchmen, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Committee of the Whole.

Senator Holbrook at 2:32 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate do now go back into the Committee of the Whole for further consideration of H. C. R. No. 6.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Called to Order.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan, called the Senate to order at 5:25 o'clock p. m.

H. C. R. No. 6.

Senator Holbrook received unanimous consent to send up the committee report on H. C. R. No. 6.

Motion for Special Order.

Senator Hopkins moved that Committee Substitute for H. C. R. No. 6, as amended, be printed in the Jour-

nal and that it be set for special order at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday.

The motion prevailed by viva voce vote.

Adjournment.

Senator Cotten, at 5:55 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Friday.

The motion prevailed by viva voce vote.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 31, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 186 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for Eagle Pass Independent School District of Maverick County, Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that committee substitute for S. B. No. 50 do pass and be printed in lieu of the original bill.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the salaries of the three District Judges of the Special District Courts for Smith County, Rusk County and Gregg County."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 297 of the Penal Code providing for the compulsory attendance of children in the public schools and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any taxpayer in any common school district or independent school district to pay one-half of all of such school tax prior to the payment of any other tax that may be collectable on the same roll during the period of time covered by this Act; making provision for the receipt of same by the collector in making proper record thereof and providing for the issuance of official tax receipt or certificate of redemption upon final payment; authorizing if desired, the making of a special roll showing such school taxes segregated; providing this Act shall not affect H. B. No. 6 or H. B. No. 7, passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; suspending all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, S. B. No. 9, Chapter 5, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2725 and 2746a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for elections in certain school districts and for the payment of the expenses thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, rural high school districts, whether created by General or Special Law or by county boards of trustees; validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of trustees of of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said boards of trustees, heretofore taken by such boards of trustees; validating all bonds, voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; making certain exemptions; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2910 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by eliminating from the said Article the provision which prohibits any person interested in the publication of textbooks or in selling the same to be used in the public schools of this State from being eligible to hold certain positions in the public schools in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendment.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Amendment.

Amend S. B. No. 141, by adding after the word "City Supt." the following—University President, College President and any teacher in any institution of higher learning.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the O. K. Independent School District No. 6, in Dawson County, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 6, of Dawson County, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts, incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that the said O. K. Independent School District No. 6, shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 6, of Dawson County; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and

qualified in accordance with the General Laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 31, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 13, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendments and be printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend S. B. No. 154, by inserting at the end of Section 3 the following:

No more than two of said directors shall be appointed who reside in the same county at the time of their appointment and in making said appointments an equal and equitable distribution of said appointments over the entire district shall be made, it being the object and purpose to insure representation on the board of directors from all sections of subdistrict.

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend S. B. No. 154, by adding a new sub-section to be known as Sub-section K at the end of Section 1 to read as follows:

Nothing in this Act shall affect or repeal Articles 7496, 7500A of 1925 Revised Statutes or Article 7471 Revised Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 128 Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Amend S. B. No. 154, by changing the caption to conform to the committee amendments.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 31, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee of the Whole Senate to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 6,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but the committee substitute do pass in lieu thereof.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Substitute.

By Rawlings, Hop- H. C. R. No. 6.
kins and Martin.

Amend H. C. R. No. 6 by substituting therefor the following:

Whereas, House Concurrent Resolution Number 6 contains certain charges and insinuations inferentially directed at the lawyer members of the Forty-fourth Legislature, in which it is stated that "it is commonly believed and talked throughout the State that members of the Legislature are representing interests that are antagonistic to, and conflicting with, the interests of the masses of the people"; and,

Whereas, The resolving section of said Resolution requires a committee to draft a form of questionnaire which will show, when answered, the trade, occupation, or profession of the member preparing it, and the names of any organization, corporation, or association by which that member is retained and from which he accepted any retainer or salary on a monthly, yearly or constituent basis at the time of taking the oath of office; and,

Whereas, The Forty-fourth Legislature is composed of members coming from the various walks of life, such as the legal profession, medical profession, bankers, merchants, mechanics, salesmen, brokers, insurance business, publishers, farmers, stock men and ranchers, and teachers and other trades or professions; and,

Whereas, It is thought that the requirements of said House Concurrent Resolution Number 6 are not broad enough or sufficiently inclusive to ascertain the sources of income of the members of the Legislature; and,

Whereas, It is thought advisable to broaden the scope of said Resolu-

tion to the end that all of the members, regardless of their trade, profession, or occupation, shall be required to disclose the full and complete source or sources of their income; and,

Whereas, Charges have been made against certain State officials of the extravagant expenditure of funds during the Democratic Primary in 1934, and of the violation of the Primary Laws, and

Whereas, It is believed that it is bad public policy for candidates for important State offices to receive campaign contributions from interests that may be directly affected by the administration of said State offices, and

Whereas, It is believed that it is advisable to extend the scope of the investigation beyond that of the original House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 so as to include and inquire into the campaign expenditures of such candidates for State office, and to inquire into any other conduct on the part of such candidates, or their representatives, that may throw light upon their fitness or qualification to hold said offices; and to likewise inquire into the conduct of such officials after the election to determine whether there has been any malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance by them in office, and

Whereas, It is believed that sound public policy justifies and requires a disclosure of the income received by all State officials, including heads of departments, whether elected or appointed, and

Whereas, During the recent contest for Speakership of the House of Representatives various and sundry charges were made as to attempted intimidation and/or influence of members of the House of Representatives in an effort to control their votes, such charges having received such publicity as to justify and require a full disclosure, not only by the candidates for such position, but on the part of any members of the House of Representatives and other individuals outside of the House of Representatives who participated in the activities of said Speakership contest, and

Whereas, It has been rumored that offers of patronage and job swapping were made to influence certain members of the House of Representatives in said Speakership race, and

Whereas, It is rumored that the

Nepotism Statute is being violated by certain State officials, and

Whereas, It has been rumored further that, during the campaign in 1934, contributions were demanded by candidates for State offices from their employees in State departments, and it is believed that public policy demands and requires a complete disclosure as to such contributions, if any, and such promises as to such consideration or the filling of positions by both the successful and the unsuccessful candidates for such offices, and

Whereas, It is believed that, in view of the many charges that were made during the campaign and since the election involving the honor and integrity of such candidates, and those who were elected to office, a complete investigation of such charges and rumors should be made so that the people may have the facts, and

Whereas, The original Resolution as passed by the House of Representatives is not broad enough to cover these many charges and to bring out the information that should be developed, it being impracticable, if not impossible, to prepare a questionnaire that will properly elicit all of the facts; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a joint committee composed of six members, three to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and three by the Speaker of the House, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to investigate immediately and to determine whether members of the Legislature, and especially lawyers, are representing interests that are antagonistic to, and conflicting with, the interests of the masses of the people, by whom the members of the Legislature are elected; to find out the trade, occupation, or profession of the several members of the Legislature, and the names of any organizations, corporations, or associations by which said members are retained and from which they accept any retainer or salary on a monthly, yearly, or constituent basis; said committee shall also investigate and determine whether said members are serving "two masters at one and the same time."

In addition to the foregoing information, said committee shall in-

quire into the source of income and get the following information from members of the Legislature belonging to the following classes, covering the period of time since January 1, 1934:

(1) Banking business—the name or names of the banking institutions with which the member is connected, whether as an officer, director, or stock holder, and the names of the principal depositors in the bank or banks with which said members are connected, and to ascertain whether or not any interest antagonistic to the interests of the masses is doing a banking business with such institution or institutions.

(2) Merchants — the kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise sold, and the names of the principal customers trading with said members, and to ascertain whether such merchants have been transacting business with any person or business concern that is adverse to the interests of the masses.

(3) Publishers — the name of the newspaper or other publication which the members own, or are interested in, either as an officer, director, or stock holder, and the principal advertisers patronizing such publications, and whether any interest antagonistic to the masses of the people purchase advertising space from such publication or publications.

(4) Insurance and Bonding business — the name of the company, association, or agency with which the member is connected, whether as agent, officer, director, or stock holder, giving the names and addresses of purchasers of bonds or insurance in substantial amounts, and the amount of premiums paid, and whether insurance or bonds are sold to and premiums collected from interests antagonistic to the masses.

(5) Oil business — the name of the company or companies with which the member is connected, either as an employee, agent, officer, director, or stock holder; this classification should also include members engaged in the business of selling oil leases and royalties, and they shall be required to give the names of persons to whom they have sold or assigned oil leases and royalties, and the compensation received therefor, and whether or not any member of the Legislature or any State official has aided, advised or assisted any person in violating any of the Conservation Laws of this State, or in the running

of what is commonly known as "hot oil," or procuring tenders for the transportation of oil produced in violation of the orders of the Railroad Commission.

(6) Medical Profession — the names of their patients, and whether or not such member is physician or surgeon for any company or organization, and if so, the compensation received for such services.

(7) Drug business, wholesale or retail — the names and addresses of their principal customers, and whether or not any special interests patronize said drug stores, and the amount of money received by such members from the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, and whether or not such members comply with the law with reference to the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors.

(8) Farming and Stock Raising—they shall disclose what sums, if any, were received by them from funds appropriated by the State to pay pink boll worm losses, losses to live stock, milk claims, and other sums of money received from State appropriations.

(9) School Teachers — they shall be required to disclose all fees, gratuities, and other things of value, if any, received by them from text book companies and other persons selling supplies to the schools, either directly or through any State agency.

(10) Real Estate Brokers—they shall be required to disclose whether or not they have sold or leased any real estate to any special interests antagonistic to the masses of the people, and if so, the amount of commissions or fees received by them.

(11) Salesmen and Lease Brokers—they shall be required to disclose the names of the persons with whom they have been transacting business, and the amount of commissions, if any, they have received from such persons.

(12) Salesmen—they shall be required to disclose the names of persons by whom they are employed, the names of persons to whom sales have been made, the nature of the commodity sold, and the compensation received therefor.

(13) Telegraph and Telephone Operators—they shall be required to disclose the name of the person, firm, or corporation by whom they are employed, and the amount of compensation received for their services.

(14) Advertising business—they

shall be required to disclose the names of persons, firms, and corporations with whom they are transacting business, and the amount of compensation they have received from such business.

(15) Oil Refineries—they shall be required to disclose the names of the persons, firms, or corporations who employ them, and to give the amount of compensation received by them, and to state whether they have handled any oil, either directly or indirectly, that has been produced in violation of the laws of this State, or in violation of the orders of the Railroad Commission.

(16) Chemists—they shall be required to disclose the names of persons, firms, or corporations by whom they are employed, and to give the amount of compensation received by them.

(17) Jobbing or Selling School Supplies—they shall be required to give the name of the person, firm, or corporation by whom they are employed, and the amount of compensation received for such services, and the names and addresses of persons or firms to whom they have sold school supplies.

(18) Abstracters—they shall be required to give the names of persons with whom they have done business, and the amount of compensation received.

(19) Building Contractors—they shall be required to disclose the names of persons, firms, or corporations for whom they have constructed buildings, or done any work, and the amount of compensation received therefor.

Said Committee shall also ascertain how many members of the Legislature have been appointed Receivers and received compensation therefor since they have been members of the Legislature, and the amounts of such compensation, and such members shall give full information concerning the appointment, and the administration of such estate, and the amount of receivership fee received, and upon whose endorsement and recommendation they were appointed.

Said Committee shall be empowered further to make a through investigation of the elective State Officials and the heads of State Departments (hereafter referred to as State Officials) filled by appoint-

ments, to ascertain whether they have been guilty of any conduct unbecoming such official, or that might bring a stigma on the office which they hold.

Said Committee shall specifically inquire into the subject commonly known as patronage or job swapping, and the violation of the Nepotism Statute.

Said Committee shall inquire into the rumors and charges to the effect that efforts were made to unduly influence members of the House of Representatives to vote for certain candidates in the recent race for Speakership of the House of Representatives; and to ascertain what special interests, if any were actively engaged in promoting the candidacy of either aspirant to the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

Said Committee shall inquire fully into contributions to the campaigns of said members or said State Officials, and ascertain the amount of such contributions, and the names and addresses and occupations of the contributors; and, specifically, said Committee shall ascertain whether any such contributions were made by any private corporations or by any public service corporation; the Committee shall also ascertain the amount of money spent for advertising, including broadcasts over radio stations by or in behalf of said members and said elective State Officials during the campaign of 1934, and shall secure the names and addresses of persons, firms, or corporations contributing money for such purposes.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether employees of the State spent any of their time in an effort to further the candidacy of any State Department head, and whether or not they used State cars, State equipment for campaign purposes, and whether or not they traveled over the State on purported business when, in fact, they were traveling in the interest of some candidate for office, at State expense; whether such employees transported literature in State owned cars and distributed the same while on the pay roll of the State.

Both as to members of the Legislature (herein referred to as members) and as to said State Officials, the Committee shall ascertain whether they now own any stock in

any foreign or domestic corporation, or whether they have been an officer or director of any such corporation since January 1, 1934, and if so, give the amount of the stock and the office which they held, or hold; or whether the wife or husband of any such member or State Official owns stock in any such foreign or domestic corporation, and if so, give the amount thereof; and whether such member or State Official, or the wife or husband of such member or State Official, has received any dividend from any foreign or domestic corporation since January 1, 1934, and if so, the amount; also, whether such member or State Official owes any money to such foreign or domestic corporation, and if so, give the names of the corporations and the amounts; or whether any foreign or domestic corporation owes any member of the Legislature or any State Official money at this time, and if so, give the amount and what it is owed for.

The Committee shall ascertain whether any member or State Official owns any building and loan stock, and if so, give the amount thereof.

Said Committee shall ascertain whether such member or State Official at this time owes any insurance company or association any money, and if so, give the amount of money owed and what it is owed for.

Said Committee shall ascertain whether any member or such State Official owns any stock in any oil company or sulphur company, and if so, give the amount thereof and the consideration paid for said stock.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether said member or said State Official have been issued a pass by any railroad or bus company during their tenure of office, and if so, give the names of such transportation companies and when the pass was issued, and the reason assigned for issuing the same.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether any member or such State Official is connected in any way, directly or indirectly, with any company offering to sell to the State text books or any other item whatsoever, and if so, give the names of such companies and the products they sell.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether any such member or

such State Official now has any relative within the second degree by affinity, or within the third degree by consanguinity, working for the State, and if so, give full details of their employment and in what Department they are employed, and what part said member or said State Official rendered said relative in securing said employment.

Said Committee shall also be required to ascertain whether any such member or such State Official now has any relative within the second degree by affinity, or within the third degree by consanguinity, working for any special interest antagonistic to the masses of the people.

Also, said Committee shall ascertain whether such members or State Officials have been interested in recommending any pardons or executive clemencies for any State convicts, and if so, how much money or other valuable thing, if any, they received for said recommendation or service, giving the name of the convict or convicts, and the offenses for which they were sentenced.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether any such members or State Officials have appeared before any Board or Bureau of the State Government for which they received any compensation, and if so, give the names and the addresses of the persons, firms, or corporations for whom they appeared.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether any such member or State Official is a member of any group, association, corporation, organization, Chamber of Commerce, labor organization, or farm organization of any kind that appears, or is interested in appearing before Legislative Committees, whether as an organization or through a spokesman or Legislative Counsel, giving the names and addresses and purposes of said organizations.

Said members and such State Officials shall also be required to divulge whether they are now receiving salary, commission, or other compensation, either monthly, weekly, or yearly, from any corporation, association, partnership, co-partnership, or any individual, and if so, give the amount of such compensation and full details concerning the same; and such members and such State Officials shall also state in detail the isolated fees for handling

any litigation or business transaction in connection with any undertaking whatsoever.

Also, said Committee shall ascertain whether or not the private business of any such member or State Official requires them or permits them to sell or attempt to sell such service, goods, wares, or merchandise to any corporation.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether any such member has acted as a Receiver or for a Receiver in any capacity for which he received any compensation, and if so, to state the names of the Receiver and the names of the companies, and the amount of compensation received and the duties performed and the period of time such member was employed in such capacity, and the member's previous experience in the line of business in which the Company in receivership was engaged.

Said Committee shall also ascertain whether such members or such State Officials have received any picture show passes or free tickets to any legalized race meet held in this State.

The Committee shall be empowered to further require such members and such State Officials to disclose the complete source of their income, in addition to that received from the State, and to give the names and addresses and occupations and kind of business such persons paying such compensation were engaged in.

Such members shall be required to disclose to the Committee the names of any members of the Legislature who have been unduly influenced by lobbyists in casting a vote while a member of either branch of the Legislature, and the names of any State Officials who have been unduly influenced by any such lobbyist.

Said Committee is also authorized and empowered to inquire into other matters pertinent to the investigation, whether the same are herein specifically mentioned or not.

The Committee shall also ascertain whether any member of the Legislature or State Official has any relative within the second degree by affinity, or within the third degree by consanguinity, working for any corporation, foreign or domestic, and, if so, when he received his employment, and upon whose recommenda-

tion and endorsement he was employed; be it further

Resolved, That said Committee, after said investigation has been completed, shall file a complete report of the Committee's findings in which there shall be set forth the names of the members of the Legislature and such State Officials that have been serving "two masters at one and the same time," and who have been "representing interests that are antagonistic to, and conflicting with, the interests of the masses of the people," and shall give the detailed evidence sustaining such charges, and shall name specifically the acts of mis-feasance or mal-feasance of which such members or such State Officials have been guilty, and shall set forth the evidence sustaining the same.

After said committee has completed its investigation, it shall define in writing the phrase "interests that are antagonistic to, and conflicting with, the interests of the masses," and shall incorporate said definition in the complete report referred to in the paragraph next preceding this. Be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall have full power and authority to summon and subpoena witnesses, to take testimony, and to examine the books and records of such members and such State officials, and any and all other persons, firms, and corporations necessary to get the full and complete facts bearing upon the official conduct of said members and said State officials; and said committee shall have the authority to employ all and necessary assistants, attorneys, investigators, auditors, and clerks needed to conduct said investigation; and to pay the expenses of such investigation by warrants signed by the chairman of said committee and drawn on the contingent expense funds of the Senate and the House of Representatives, jointly; and the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay such expenses. Be it further

Resolved, That the report of said committee shall be published in the Journal of the Senate and in the Journal of the House of Representatives.

It is declared to be the purpose of this resolution to provide a thorough investigation into all rumors, insinuations, charges, and complaints

concerning members of the Legislature, elected State officials, and the heads of all departments, bureaus, boards, and commissions of the State Government to the end that the people of the State may know from a reliable source whether such officials have been guilty of any alleged misconduct, or whether said charges and rumors have been spread abroad as political propaganda; and to ascertain what legislation, if any, is needed to protect the State against the alleged abuses, mal-feasance, and mis-feasance complained of.

It is further declared that the statements herein contained are not to be construed as charges or indictments against any member of the Legislature or of any State official, but are used purely in instituting an investigation to determine the truth or falsity of such rumors, insinuations, and charges.

Amendments to H. C. R. No. 6.

Amendment No. 1.

By Senator Collie:

Amend the resolution, page 9, paragraph 4, line 2, after the word "Company," by adding the following, "Utility Corporation or Utility Company."

Amendment No. 2.

By Senator Collie:

Amend the resolution, page 2, by striking out all of paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof.

Amendment No. 3.

By Senator Collie:

Amend the resolution, page 7, last paragraph, by striking out all after the word "the" in line 1, and before the word "recent" in line 3 of said paragraph.

Amendment No. 4.

By Senator Hopkins:

Amend substitute for H. C. R. No. 6, page 12, third paragraph, line 2, after the word "authority," the following, viz: "to administer oaths and to hold public hearings and/or executive session as the committee may from time to time seem advisable."

Amendment No. 5.

By Senator Hopkins:

Amend substitute for H. C. R. No. 6, page 3, fifth paragraph, line 6,

after the word "immediately," by adding the words, viz:

"And to report to the present session of the Legislature from time to time as their investigations proceed."

Amendment No. 6.

By Senators Burns, Hill, Westfeld, and Collie:

Amend substitute resolution by adding a new paragraph to be numbered No. 20:

"No. 20. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall file a sworn statement with the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, at once, the trade occupation, or profession and the names of any organization, corporation, or association by which that member is retained and from which he accepts any retainer or salary on a monthly or yearly basis."

Amendment No. 7.

By Senators Hill and Burns:

Amend substitute to H. C. R. No. 6 by adding at the end of paragraph 20 the following:

"And the date when, if any such employment began."

Amendment No. 8.

By Senator Collie:

Amend the resolution by adding a new paragraph as follows:

"No. 22. Each and every member of the Legislature shall list in said affidavit the criminal cases in which he has been employed, giving the names of the defendants and the offense with which the accused was charged, together with the amount of remuneration or compensation received for such services, or to be received, also any amount received for representation in seeking pardons."

Adopted: January 31, 1935.

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Committee of the Whole Senate.

Minutes of Committee Meetings.

Minutes of Committee on Educational Affairs Held January 29, 1935,
Called Meeting.

Present: Senators Duggan, DeBerry, Burns, Cotten, Neal, Pace, Poage, Regan, Small and Woodruff.

Absent: Senators Hornsby and Hopkins.

S. B. No. 157 was reported favorably.

S. B. No. 16 was reported favorably.

S. B. No. 150 was reported favorably.

S. B. No. 141 was reported favorably.

S. B. No. 118 was reported favorably.

H. B. No. 1 was reported favorably.

S. B. No. 49 was reported favorably.

S. B. No. 86 was reported favorably.

JUANITA WILES,
Secretary.

In Memory
of
Hon. Jed C. Adams

Senate Resolution No. 32.

Senator Westerfeld sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is shocked with grief at the untimely death of Honorable Jed C. Adams of Texas, which has just occurred in the city of Washington, and

Whereas, Jed C. Adams was known and loved throughout Texas as a courtly, cultured, kindly and courteous gentleman of rare and charming attributes and whose native qualities and scholarly attainments made him an ornament to any gathering and endeared him to all with whom he came in contact; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That in the death of Jed C. Adams the State has lost a great and patriotic citizen; the Bar of the State a great lawyer and a polished, finished advocate; his many friends throughout the State a lovable, companionable friend whose presence was an inspiration and a recurring source of pleasure; his family a devoted husband and father who cherished their happiness above all else. Be it further

Resolved, That this expression of the appraisal of Jed C. Adams by the Senate be spread upon a page of the Senate Journal as a permanent testimonial to his memory; that a copy hereof be given to the press and a copy properly authenticated be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to his family.

WESTERFELD,
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HOPKINS,
HORNSBY,
HUGHSTON,
MARTIN,
MOORE,
NEAL,
ONEAL,
PACE,
POAGE,
RAWLINGS,

REDDITT,
REGAN,
SANDERFORD,
SHIVERS,
SMALL,
STONE,
SULAK,
VAN ZANDT,
WOODRUFF,
WOODUL, Lt. Gov.

Read and adopted by a rising vote.